GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7305
ANSWERED ON:13.05.2005
SURVEY BY GSI
Reddy Shri Suravaram Sudhakar

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Geological Survey of India, Southern Regional Office has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Ground Water Department of Government of Andhra Pradesh for generation of GIS data sets for 453 Topo Sheets at an estimated cost of 2.705 crores;

(b) if so, the total expenditure incurred on carrying out the work specified in MoU;

(c) whether the unspent funds were refunded to Ground Water Department of Government of Andhra Pradesh in terms of the MoU conditions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) : Yes, Sir. Geological Survey of India (GSI) has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ground Water Department of Government of Andhra Pradesh for generation of GIS data sets for 453 Topo Sheets.

(b) : The total expenditure incurred on carrying out the work specified in MoU is Rs.2,70,41,835/- (Rs.2.705 crores approx.), based strictly on `Schedule of Charges of GSI`. GSI has absorbed the costs of salaries and other allowances of geoscientists and technical staff associated with the project.

(c & d) : No, Sir. In terms of the MoU any rebate on survey of India rates will be paid back to Ground Water Department. Since no such rebate was given, the question of making payments to Government of Andhra Pradesh does not arise.